

Speaking Rubric

Student Name:						Teacher Name:					
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	Exceeds	Meets	Partially Meets	Does Not Meet		Rating					
Volume	Speaker can be heard clearly at all times; volume conveys power and authority.	Speaker can be heard clearly at all times.	At times, speaker cannot be heard clearly; voice is too soft.	Throughout speech, speaker's voice is too soft and cannot be heard.							
Eye Contact	Eye contact consistent and effective, drawing audience into presentation and including entire audience.	Eye contact consistent and includes entire audience.	Eye contact not consistent and/or does not include entire audience.	Eye contact poor or non-existent.							
Pace	Speaker's pace allows audience to follow and process points. Pauses are used strongly for effect.	Speaker's pace allows audience to follow and process points.	Speaker's pace does not always allow audience to follow and process points.	Speaker's pace does not allow audience to follow and process points.							
Enunciation	Speaker pronounces words clearly and deliberately, effectively conveying the strength of language.	Speaker pronounces all words clearly.	Speaker usually pronounces words clearly.	Speaker rarely pronounces words clearly.							
Posture	Speaker stands/sits straight and uses body posture appropriately, to energize and enhance presentation.	Speaker stands/sits straight throughout presentation and uses body posture appropriately.	Speaker sometimes stands/sits straight, but not always. Posture detracts from overall quality of presentation.	Speaker does not stand/sit straight. Posture distracts audience and significantly lessens overall quality of presentation.							
Gestures	Speaker uses gestures to support and enhance presentation.	Speaker uses gestures to support presentation.	Speaker does not often use gestures to support presentation.	Speaker does not use gestures to support presentation.							
Poise	Speaker is calm and relaxed and conveys authority and ease throughout delivery. Stumbling/losing place are minimal or nonexistent.	Speaker is usually calm and relaxed. Stumbling/losing place may occur but do not lessen presentation's overall quality.	Speaker is sometimes calm and relaxed, but not always. Stumbling/losing place, if they occur, are distracting.	Speaker is not calm and/or relaxed. Stumbling/losing place, if they occur, create loss of focus and lack of clarity for audience.							
				Average Rating							